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Blame Placed on Railroad At Inquest

The coroner's jury empaneled in the case of Frank Rodigues, who was killed last week by being run over by a crane, near the Niles gravel pit, came to the conclusion that the accident was caused by the failure of the S. P. to have its train crews connect up the air brakes before running down the grade toward the pit.

The jury absolved the engineer and fireman of the train that collided with the crane, of all blame in the matter as it was shown that they had done every thing in their power to avert the collision when they saw the crane on the track, but the brakes were not sufficient to check the headway with six heavy loaded gravel cars behind them.

The engineer of the crane told of the accident and of the force of the collision. He stated that all brakes on the crane were set up but that the impact drove his car seventy two feet from the spot where the collision occured. He stated that Rodrigues was at his post ready to let go the brakes when the crash came and that he was knocked down, run over by one wheel and dragged seventy two feet.

The engineer in charge on this train and his fireman, who was at the throttle at the time of the accident both testified that on account of a curve and obstructions they were unable to see the crane until they were within a few car lengths of it and that they then applied all brakes, but were unable to stop.

The funeral of Mr. Rodrigues which was held Saturday was one of the largest ever seen in Niles; a procession of rigs nearly four blocks long following the hearse to the cemetery.

RORPHEUM SHOW POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Rorpheum show which was to have been given next Friday evening has been postponed for one week, and will be given on Friday evening, May 5th.

The postponment was deemed adviseable in order that the performers might perfect their parts.

Social Evening at Country Club

On Saturday evening last seventy-five or more people of the township gathered at the club house in Centerville in response to invitations from the members of the Country Club for a social meeting. And a pleasant exchange of friendship's courtesies. The program of the evening was opened by a vocal solo from Mr. Stratton of Niles accompanied by Miss Harriet Ellsworth, with response to an encore. Mr. Moyer of the Union High School then presented the subject of "The Amalgamation of Races in the United States". This was followed by a discussion in which members ofthe audience took part, on the Immigration Bill introduced into Congress during the past year, requiring an educational qualification for immigrants. Short addresses were made by Mr. Wright, principal of the High School. Rev. J. F. Jones, J. R. Blaeow, J. C. Shinn and R. O. Moyer. Then followed a vocal solo by Ronald Hunt of Niles, a student at U C. accompanied by Mrs. Hunt. The program closed with a vocal solo and encore from Mr. Creed of Alvarado accompanied by Mrs. Creed. Members of the Club then served light refreshments during the social half hour before the close of the pleasant evening. Another open meeting is planned by the Club members for the month of May, when they will again entertain their friends at the Club House.

NEWARK TO HEAR FARM ADVISOR MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Newark Farm Bureau Center will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Monday, Tpril 24th, 1916, at 8 p. m. The new dairy law in its relation to milg producers, which was advertised for last month will be discussed to some extent, and the farm advisor will discuss contageous abortion, including the cause, and common methods of spread, and methods of eradicating it from the herd. As usual the farm advisor will spend the day at Newark. Any one desiring his services on that day, notify the undersigned, and the advisor will gladly call.

Very truly yours,
W. C. GRAHAM, Director.

Regular Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was held last Tuesday evening and as there was little to come before the Chamber the meeting was a short one.

None of the standing committees had any report to make and the only new business brought up was the matter of the streets of Niles being scattered with rocks which was making the streets dangerous for either horse drawn vehicles or for automobiles.

The secretary of the Chamber was instructed to write the Chairman of the Highway Commission and attempt to get them to see that the rocks on the edges of the street were rolled.

FOR SALE—Electric bar sign. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars and price inquire of Mrs. Ida Easterday, Niles, Cal.

Sound Business Vs Favoritism

Last Thursday's session of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County was a very lively but interesting one. The occasion was the opening of the bids and the awarding of the Contract for the Election Supplies for the three elections. Not so very long ago these contracts were awarded by favor and the price fixed by the fortunate firm supplying the goods. Thus one of the local firms, a few elections ago, was awarded the bid at a price of $10.00 per set. This would give a profit of about 250 per cent. In private business this would be thought an exhorbitant, if not illegitimate price. But what did it matter to the old-school politicians so long as the taxpayers were footing the bill.

At last Ehursday's meeting, however, a businesslike board changed the old order of things Chairman Murphy announced that the Board had, at a previous meeting, made a tentative contract with a certain firm at the price of $4.30 per set for the Election Supplies, but that he and the other members of the Board had since investigated this price, low as it was on comparison with the former one. Accordingly they called for bids. At Thursday's meeting, when the bids were opened they ranged from $3.90 to $1.73 per set. While this latter bid was admitted by the trade as to be below cost, still the firm making it was thoroughly responsible and therefore the Board awarded it the contract. Incidentally saving to the taxpayers of Alameda County, by an honest and businesslike administration, the sum of $10,296.10. In spite of the war and the high cost of living, a person has to be a very early riser to put anything over on our present board of Supervisors.

Hearts and Clubs For Orphans Home

Next Tuesday evening, April 25th, will be a big night in Irvington for on that evening the charming litttle play "Hearts and Clubs' is to be given by the ladies of Aqua Pura lodge of Rebekahs for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home.

The principals in the play have been trained in their parts by Mrs. Muller who has made a life study of stage work and consequently Irvington people are anticipating a treat.

Mrs. Miller will demonstrate the poetry of motion as shown in Delsarte Phymatic movements of the body and will dance the following story: startled attention, listening, looking, surprised joy, glad welcome, pained surprise at rebuff, grief at false accusation, appeal for reconciliation, despair, sorrowful reflection, appeal for vindication, submission to the Divine Will.

Quite a crowd is expected to attend from all parts of the township.

DR. REESE AT NEXT PARENT-PARENT TEACHER'S MEETING

At the next Parent-Teacher's Association, May 12th, Dr. R. E. Reese will give his lecture on "Environment". Dr. Reese spoke recently before the Parent-Teachers' Association on "Heredity and Environment", but did not have time for the second half of his topic. Last Sunday be gave this lecture at Los Gatos, in the Spring Time Conference at Rev. Robert Whitaker's church. Mrs. Reese will accompany the doctor and will be entertained by Mrs. Oakeshott.

"America Before the World"

FREDERICK VINING FISHER, renowned lecturer and traveler, who was chief of staff of the lecture bureau of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is scheduled to appear at Chautauqua to deliver his wonderful illustrated lecture, "America Before the World." This lecture, which vivifies America, every important aspect of her past, present and future, is a lecture of indescribable power, showing our great republic as the melting pot of racial differences—the educational and spiritual thought molder of the nations.

F. Vining Coming to Chautauqua

Frederick Vining Fischer's great lecture "American before the World" is an invigorating dose of good, healthy Americanism. In a day when people are too much given to hypercritical attitudes on national affairs—home and foreign, etc., etc., it is certainly refreshing to hear a man, who not blinded by the dust of things, is able to see the glory of things. Most of us are so close to the mountain that we only see the base, which is not dissimilar to the surrouding dirt. It does not occur to many to make an effort to obtain a better view. brilliant and picturesque unfoldment of our republic from the inception of her birth to her present unique position among the nations of the world.

Mr. Fischer was head of the lecture bureau of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. It was here that the views which accompany his lecture were secured. Mr. Fischer is one of the most inspiring and entertaining lecturers on the American platform. The illustrations are a revelation in beauty, interest and significance.

Mr. Fischer was introduced to the New York Chataqua Assembly as "a greater lecturer with steroptican obligato".

Those desiring to purchase season tickets may obtain same from C. L. Hyde, adults' season tickets $2.50, high school students' tickets $1.50, children's tickets $1.00.

Trinity Guild Holds Meeting

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Martenstein as hostess. There was a good attendance and arrangements were made for the card party to be given at Mrs. Martenstein's home on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 3rd. An admittance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. There will be a table of fancy articles for sale. Whist will be played and light refreshments served at the close of the games. The hour for play will be 2 p. m. and the ladies hope for a good attendance.

Mrs. George Moore has been quite ill during the past two months and under Dr. McKown's care.

Shipping and traffic has increased so much at the R. R. station that it has been necessary to enlarge the freign depot.

The teachers in the Sunday School and a number of the parents gave an afternoon party to the children of the Sunday School on Monday afernoon at the Niles Congregational Church All assembled in the Sunday School rooms. And enjoyed a series of merry games under the direction of the teachers, until 4 o'clock when ice cream and cake were served to the happy youngsters.

Fruit Growers To Meet Today

Considerable interest is being manifested by fruit growers in the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association which has headquarters in San Jose. This association so far has maintained only an information bureau for the benefit of the growers, but is considering organizing into a marketing association under the leadership of State Market Director Harris Weinstock. Meetings are being held in variuos places getting the sentiment of growers along this line; a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in San Jose last Friday. Upon the solicitation of local growers a meeting has been arranged to be held at the Town Hall in Hayward Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mr. Jos. H Bone and Mr. Geo. Merrill of San Jose chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively of the association have arranged to attend the meeting and will discuss the workings and the aims of the association with local orchardists.

All fruit growers are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Make it a point to be there.

NILES HOTEL CAFE NOW "HILL'S PLACE"

The Cafe and resaurant which is connected with the Niles Hotel has been leased by A. B. Hill and will henceforth be known as "Hill's Place". Mr. Hill is an old hand at the restaurant and cafe game and should do well in his new undertaking.

To Lecture on Feeble Minded

Alexander Johnson, Field Secretary of the National Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded, will speak in Oakland on Tuesday afternoon, April 25, at 3 p. m. at Chabot Hall in the park bounded by Jefferson, Grove, 10th and 11th Sts. on "Feeble-Mindedness"

The lecture will be illustrated and will be open to the public.

Sunday School Party

Last Sunday Mr. Edward Ellsworth made the trip into the San Joaquin Valley to Ripon by automobile to bring home Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Roy Morgan, who had been spending the week with their sister Mrs. Smithers.

Rev. Mr. Hyde, Mrs. E. L. Chittenden, Mrs. F. V. Jones, Mrs. Thompson and son Maurice and Mrs. Mayhew were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on the trip to Saratoga Springs and the Los Gatos Springtome Conference by automobile last week Friday. A picnic lunch was enjoyed in the beautiful Saratogo Springs canyon and in the afternoon all listened to the conference by Prof. Bade of the Theological Seminary in Berkeley. The return to Niles was made about 6 p. m. after a most enjoyable day.

Niles Center to Meet Next Wednesday Eve.

The regular monthly meeting of the Niles Farm Bureau Center will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Niles, Wednesday, April 26th, 1916, at 8 p. m.

Mr. H. P. Mohr and Mr. J. C. Shinn will discuss the marketing problem of the fruit growers and give a report of the fruit growers' meeting at Hayward, April 22nd.

The farm advisor will discuss the new dairy law which goes into effect next October, in its relation to both producer and consumer. As usual the farm advisor will spend the day at Niles and vicinity. Any one desiring his services on that day, notify either Henry May, Decoto, or the undersigned, and the advisor will gladly call.

Very truly yours,
C B. OVERACKER,
Director.

United Republican Primary Ticket

Presidential Primary Election, May 2

Every registered voter is entitled to vote this ticket at the Presidential Primary.

Ask for a Republican Ballot at the voting booth.

Stamp an X AFTER EACH of these 26 names, BEGINNING WITH BULLA, to and INCLUDING COLLIER.

These names will appear at the top of the "No Preference" column on the ballot in the following order:

Robert N. Bulla, Los Angeles
Alden Anderson, Sacramento
Mrs. H. W. R. Strong, Whittier
Paul J. McCormick, Los Angeles
John A. Britton, San Francisco
Thomas J. Lennon, San Rafaael
Guy C. Earl, Oakland
M. A. Gunst, San Francisco
George W. Peltier, Sacramento
Miss Marguerite Ogden, Oakland
Raymond Banjamin, San Francisco
H. L. Moody, Redding
James Madison, Fresno
T. L. Chamberlain, Auburn
Frank E. Ellis, Stockton
James E. Power, San Francisco
Egbert J. Gates, South Pasadena
Lawrence J. Flaherty, San Francisco
Miguel Estudillo, Riverside
T. S. Montgomery, Saan Jose
P. M. Longan, Visalia
Rudolph J. Taussig, San Francisco
Thomas Hughes, Los Angeles
Knox Boude, Sebastopol
Joe S. Crail, Los Angeles
D. C. Collier, San Diego

Farm Bureau Picnic May 6th

The annual meeting and picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will be held at the Water Temple, Sunol, on Saturday, the 6th of May. Preparations are under way for a good time for every body an dit will be a "sure enough' picnic. The grounds are easily accessible from all parts of the county and a good attendance is already assured.

Interest in farm bureaau work has been groking markedly the past year.

The election of officers for the coming year will be held and other matters of interest to the organization The business meeting will be held at 11 a. m. The picnic lunch following at noon. The farm bureau is furnishing coffee, cream, and sugar free of charge. At 1:30 there will be an address by Senator E. K. Strobridge and Prof. B. H. Crocheron of Berkeley and the remainder of the afternoon wil' be given over to amusements.

Arrangements are being made for cheap automobile transportation to and from the grounds from various points in the county and those who cannot go in their own machine can arrange to make the trip this way. Plan to attend the picnic.

MISS KELL IN AUTO COLLISION

Miss Caroline Kell driving in her car on the boulevard last Sunday collided with an Overland Car which was bound in the opposite direction.

Both cars lost a front wheel and were otherwise battered up but no one was injured. The accident came about on account of the crowded highway.

Railroad Commission Inspects Crossings

R. C. Ashworth, Assistant Engineer of the Railroad Commissioner of the State of California, was a Niles visitor Tuesday, investigating the dangerous conditions of the S. P. crossings at Thanes' corner and also at Morrison Ave. near Niles.

The Railroad Commission has gone on record as favoring the abolishment of all dangerous grade crossings and several weeks ago wrote the local Chamber of Commerce regarding our cossings.

The letter from the Railroad Commission came at a time when the S. P. had just refused to place crossing bells at the above dangerous places and the reply sent the Cmmsision brought Mr. Ashworth to Niles.

The engineer looked at the crossings and made sketches of them after he had made careful measurements and he stated that he would report the crossings to be extremely dangerous.

The Railroad Commission has the power to force the company to install warning devices at these places.

The matter of the narrow subway on the east end of town was brought to the attention of Mr. Ashworth and he was asked to also make a report on this matter.

FOR A LE—Paying RETURANT and ROOMING HOUE. Reasonable Price. Apply, Mrs. J. A. Easterday, Niles, Califoruia.

MRS. C. L. HYDE HOME ON VISIT

Mrs. C. L. Hyde is takng advant[illegible] of the school vacation to spend the week at home. She will return to Oakland Sunday evening in order that her daughter Carrol may complete the term at the Oakland High School.

Decoto Land Selling Fast

The fact that seventy two lots have been sold in Decoto during the past six weeks augurs well for the town Unlike the sale of several years ago when the lots were sold to outsiders, the present sale is mostly by the people who are residents of the township and who expect to build their homes here. An impelling factor is the low price and easy terms on which the lots are sold. In addition to this feature of he situation is the further fact that Decoto has several healthy manufacturing establishments that give employment to a large number of people. The revival of the sugar beet industry with the certainty of the operation of the sugar factory at Alvarado is one of the recent factors that has helped Decoto because quite a number of Decoto people find employment there. There is every indication that Decoto in the next year or tw will set her neighboring towns in the township a lively pace for growth.

Among the new buildings to be erected are one by Victor Pinza who will build partly of brick and partly of wood. The lower story will be of brick and will be used for a wine cellar. Mrs Mary Mello will build a five room bungalow on her place oppsite the Willett and Burr yards.

The contract for the new Correa building has been let to Schwartz Bros. of Hayward. Work was begun n the building this week. Mr. Correa will move his barber shop from the Silva building to the place formerly occupied by John Goulart as a pool room and will remain there until his new building is completed.

BIG DANCE TONIGHT AT ALVISO SCHOOL

A big dance is to be given this evening at Alviso school house for the benefit of that school aand from the talk heard round the township the attendance will be very large.

Sykes Orchcestra will furnish the music for the occasion and thei fact alone will attract many dancers, for the ability of this orchestra is known throughout the county.

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THE FICKLE PALMS OF FAVOR

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday. In orthodox Christian churches the festival is commemorative of the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem, from which, four days later, he was driven under the burden of the cross to the supreme sacrifice on Calvary.

Like every chapter in the history of the earthly ministrations of the Supurb and Supreme Being, that dealing with Palm Sunday carries a lesson applicable to the most moden society. It serves to illustrate the transient character of public favor and the fickle spirit of the masses. It suggests the swift changes of the emotions from love to hate, and the lack of courage equal to conviction. It reminds us of the tendency of man to participate in popular acclaim, and to slink into silence when wrong waves the scepter. It exhibits the proneness of men to fail to stand by their champions. It illustrates the common faiure of the unthinking to grasp great fundamental meanings in the life and work of men of visions and purpose.

But Easter Sunday follows — Easter, bearing the sublime lesson of the deathless vitality of righteousness — bright with the promise of the ultimate triumph of light over darkness, and proving the supremacy of soul over body. And as with the spiritual so with the more material. Though wrong and ignorance reign a thousand years, they vanish like the mists before the sun of Easter — before the metes and bounds of the purposes of the Almighty.

Stockton Record

TWO KINDS OF REPUBICANS

With the presidential primaries a little over two weeks away, Californians must be making up their minds how to vote. That means how to vote in the Republican primary, for there are no contests in the others. he Democratic and Progressive primaries will be perfunctory. Whether sentiment makes their vote large or indifference makes it small, the result will be the same. But in the Republican primary is a contest which goes to the very root of things. If the people understand the issue and turn out to vote, the result will be safe. If they do not understand or fail generally to vote, the result will be an accident, which may happen either way.

The newspapers, therefore, Progressive as well as Republican, should do their part these two weeks to arouse interest and make the issue clear. National leaders of both these parties are openly working toward possible joint action by the simultaneous conventions in Chicago. It is consequently of interest to the represen- tauvet ... both parties in California that this state do its part toward making such joint action possible instead of trying to make it impossible.

This is the exact issue. The United Republicans — the first twenty-six names on the ballot, beginning with Robert N. Bulla and ending with D. C. Colier — believe in the Republican party taking action at Chicago in which the Progressive party can join. The "regular" Republicans — the last twenty-six names on the ballot, beginning with Walter Bordwell and ending with Charles C. Chapman — are committed affiliations in the Republican convention whose domination would make joint action by the Progressives impossible. The whole future history of the United States may depend on which of these two delegations represents California at the Republican convention.

On California issues, also, these two delegations represent opposite positions. The United Republicans have openly indorsed the governmental advances made in California under the administration of Governor Johnson, and are committed to an organization of the Republican party which will preserve and continue these policies. The "regular" Republicans, presided over by John D. Fredericks, late reactionary Republican candidate for governor, and violently supported by the three organs of reactionary Republicanism in California — the San Francisco Chronicle, the Los Angeles Times and the San Diego Union — represent hostility not merely to Governor Johnson personally, but to the progressive policies which, under Governor Johnson's administration, have received the support of the forward-looking representatives of all parties in California.

On the presidential preferences, also, the two tickets stand at opposite poles. The "regular" Republicans with one accord decline to express any individual preferences, but they are known to be violently opposed to Roosevelt, intolerant of Johnson, contemptous of Cummins, and willing to consider Hughes only as a choice of evils in case there should appear to be no other possibe escape from Roosevelt. Their chief organ, the San Francisco Chronicle, has decscribed their ideal candidate as a backward-looking man who will give us a rest. The United Republicans, on the other hand, while unpledged individually and willing to accept whichever man of the progressive type may be most available, are all for either Roosevelt, Hughes, Cummins or Johnson for first choice, and for any of this list for second choice.

BECK WILL RUN FOR SENATOR

Assemblyman George W. Beck has announced his candidacy for State Senator from this district. That Mr. Beck will receive hearty support goes without saying. He has faithfully served his district as Assemblyman and his loyal service to the people of his district in the matter of securing necessary legislation on the water question entitles him to the loyal support of the people. When this district needed an earnest champion at Sacramento it found a very able one in Assemblyman Beck.

The only embarrasing feature of the senatorial situation at present is the prospect that both Strowbidge and Beck are likely to be candidates for the same position. Both have been equally loyal and both are entitled to support because of their excellent records. Should the fight finally narrow down to a contest between Beck and some candidate other than Strowbridge there is no question but that Beck will have the preference so far as Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships are concerned.

The office of Senator is no longer a political one and for this reason even a Democrat may stand a chance. The national political situation is so uncertain at present that it is difficult to forecast just where party advantage will accrue in the November election.

The main thing that our section will be interested in so far as a legislative candidate is concerned will be the need of further remedial legisation on the water question. We know Beck is sound and reliable when it comes to this. There are a number of other factors that will make Beck a formidable candidate and whoever opposes him will know that he has a fight on hand.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21202.

In the matter of the estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, also known as Manuel F. Vargas, and also as M. F. Vargas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said offfce the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Rosalia D. Vargas, Administratrix of the Estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,

Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, Cal.

First publication April 15 1916.

Notice of Hearing Application For Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 24th day of April 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of LUDWIG HANSEN to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Oakland, Cal. April 3 1916.

Notice of Hearing Application For Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 1st day of May 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the applcation of FRED BARKMEYER to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Irvington in Irvington Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Oakland, Cal. April 10 1916.

NOTICE.

To Freeholders in Alvarado Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California:

Notice is hereby given to all freeholders residing in Alvarado Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records of said County, at Fourth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed as the time and place of the hearing of the petition of J. M. Scribner and others, for the vacation and abanodnment of a portion of a public road in the said Alvarado Road District, which portion sought to be abandoned is hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor of or against the proposed vacation and abandonment. The portion of said road so sought to be vacated and abandoned is described as follows:

That certain public road or street situate in said Road District, running over lands of Henry May, and the general route and particular description whereof is as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Smith Street as designated on the Map hereinafter described, lying West of the Westerly line of Levee Street, as said Streets are delineated and so designated on that certain Map entitled "Map of Alvarado, The County Seat of Alameda County," filed July 21, 1860, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, and being all that portion of said Smith Street extending westerly from the westerly line of Levee Street to the center line of Alameda Creek, and bounded northerly by lands of the Bank of Alameda County and southerly by lands formerly of Isabelle J. Foster, and more recently of Silva.

Dated March 27th, 1916.

D. J. MURPHY,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

ATTEST: GEO. E. GROSS,

Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

By J. C. HOLLAND,

Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21201

In the matter of the estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Joseph Costa, Administrator of the Estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Dated arch 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,

Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

First publication, April 15, 1916.

Assessment Notice

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY.- Location of principal place of business, Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 23rd day of March, 1916, an assessment of Two and 50-100 ($2.50) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to Geo. E. Springer, the Secretary of said Corporation, at the office thereof, at Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment ahall remain unpaid on the Twenty-second day of May, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Tenth day of June, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. E. SPRINGER, Secretary

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY.

Office--Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building, Northeast corner of California and Sansome Streets, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construction of a concrete under-pass to be constructed under the tracks of the Central Pacific Railway Company, West of Niles, in Washington Road District in Alameda County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent. of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board, to be forefeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the Contract.

(SEAL) GEO. E. GROSS,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Dated April 17th, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of he Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construcstructed for the underpass under the tracks of the Central Pacific Railway Company, West of Niles, in Washingtonton Road District in Alameda County.

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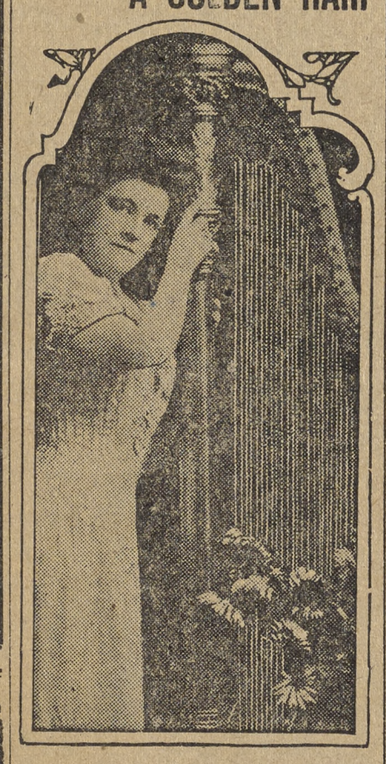

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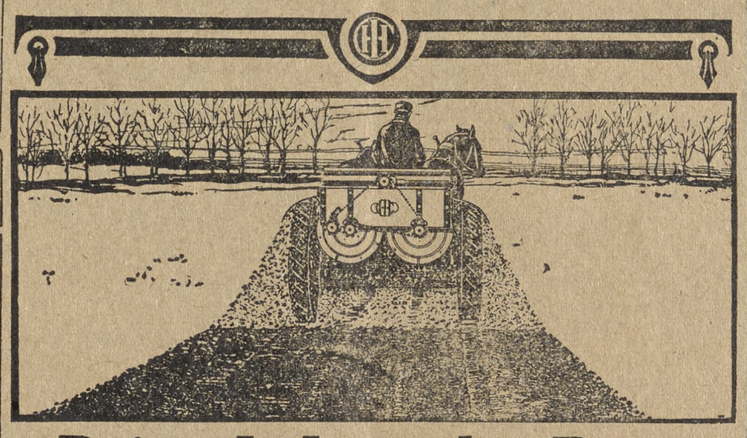

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Decoto

Mr and Mrs. V. G. Higgins entertained a number of young people Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of their son Vernon.

Mrs. S. C. K. Anderson and daughter Miss Christine Anderson will leave net week for a trip to Seattle.

A baseball game was played Sunday between a school team from Centerville and a boy's team from Decoto. The Decoto boys won by a score of 22 to 1. Next Sunday the Decoto boys will play a team from Niles.

John Mello is representing the George Friend Co. in the handling of their Decoto lots. He can be found during the week at the Califrnia Nursery Co. and on Sundays in Decoto.

Alvarado

The local high school pupils are enjoying a week's vacation.

Alvarado's auto colony was further augmented by the addition of two new cars. Mr. J. M. Scribner purchased a six-cylinder, seven passenger Mitchell and Chas. Pape, one of the larger model Chrevrolet.

Mrs. Kate Ralph of San Francisco is visiting at the home of her son J. H. Ralph.

Special Easter services are to be held in the Presbyterian church this Sunday evening. All are cordially welcome.

An opretta is to be presented by the children under the direction of Misses Chandler and Lyle, in conjunction with the bazaar given by the Ladies Aid on Friday evening, April 28th. All come and help the good cause.

Miss Sophia May of Alameda is spending the week at the home of her son, Mr. August May.

Mr. J. M. Scribner is attending the annual session of the Grand Parlor of theN. S. G. W. at Modesto. Mr. Scribner is the delegate from Wisteria Parlor of this place.

Mr. A. R. Dees has added a motor cycle to his gas-propelled equipment. Mr. Dees is boarding at the Hotel Haywood in Haywood and drives back and forth on the motor or in his machine.

Mr. Everett Richmond, of San Francisco is acting as agent fo rthe Harley Davidson motorcycle during his spare time. He sold Mr. Dees one of the new "Twins" that is almost motorcycle perfection.

Centerville

Twenty-two speeders appeared in Justice Court last Monday. Six appeared, pald $25 each as a fine and the others were continued to April 26th at 10 A. M.

Judgment in case of Ed Williams was suspended.

Mr. E. H. Stevenson has been elected a Director in the Bank of Centerville.

A whist tournament will be given in the Masonic Hall, on Saturday evening, May 20th. Valuable prizes are to be given away and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Born—In Oakland, April 19th, 1916, to the wife of O. M. Hirsch, a son.

Teachers and students of the local schools are enjoying the Holy Week vacations.

Newark

Special Easter services will be held tomorrow morning at the Newark Presbyterian church, Theme; "Christ, the Hope of the World". Sermon by Dr. Jas. Curry, the pastor. Special music and exercises by the Sabbath School There will also be several children baptized.

Final preparations are well under way to make the production of "The Last Loaf", which is to be given next Saturday evening at the school, an event that will long be remembered. The affair is for the benefit of the Newark Fire Department and the advance sale of tickets indicate a banner crowd.

At the recent annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church the following trustees were elected for one year; R. F. Ingraham, Chairman; Miss Mary I. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; John. Sullivan, John Logan and Antone S. Enos. All reports of work were encouraging, all bills for year paid with a small balance left in treasury, and $218 given to Missions and Benevolence—almost $5 per member.

Niles Notes

R. O. Moyer spent the early part of the week in the Bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner of Oakland motored to Niles Sunday and spent the day at the home of Horace J. Craft.

Manuel Brown, County Road Overseer, was a Niles visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Buttner of Sunol was a guest on Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bonner.

Mrs. Frank Ogden of Oakland visited during the past week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

Mr. Geo. MacRea has gone to New York on business. During his absence Mrs. MacRae is enjoying the company of her mother, Mrs. Smith of Alameda.

Mrs. Loring Pickering of San Francisco has been occuying her country home in Niles during the past week.

Mrs. H. Jacobs or San Francisco has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore.

Mr. Jos. Gomez is offering his home place for sale just out of Niles on the Mission Road.

The Niles Bridge Club will hold its last meeting of the winter series on Tuesday afternoon next April 25th with Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

Next Saturday night is the evening chosen by the Mizpah Club of Niles to hold their big dance, which will be held in Counors Hall.

Mrs. Clara Martenstein supent last Sunday in Sunol with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Martenstein Andrade. On her return she brought her little grand daughter Miss Velma Andrade for a two weeks' visit in Niles.

Miss Lucy Shinn is spending the week in San Francisco, with her aunt Mrs. W. R. Cobb.

Huge motor trucks loaded high with the produce of our township hurry daily through the streets of Niles en-route for the Bay Cities. So much produce going away means that money is coming in and that times are good in the township.

The neat little waiting station, recently erected by the R. R. Co. for waiting passengers is quite an addition to the Overacker crossing.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn gave a family dinner party on Saturday evening last in honor of Miss Milicent Shinn's birthday.

The young men of Niles are to give a dance in Connor's Hall this evening and as good music has been secured a large attendance is hoped for.

The Nature Daughters will hold a whist party this evening at the lodge hall. Valuable prizes are to be given away and a large number of players will undoubtedly be present.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Sunday, April 23, 1916

10:00 a. m., Sunday chool.
11:00 a. m., Easter Service.
7 p. m., Intermediate C. E. Meeting
Topic: The First Easter Sunday.
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SPORTS

Breslauer Again Makes Good

Pitching a steady game but with occasional flashes of wildness, Merwin Breslauer held the hard hitting Crystal Laundry team down the last Sunday, while his team mates batted their way to a 11 to 4 victory.

Too much praise can not be given Breslauer for his clever work in the box. In six innings he struck out 11 men and but 3 hits were registered off of his delivery. Three runs were tallied by the visitors while he was in the box but two of them came in through errors.

The Niles team present a patchhed up line up. Kite Robinson was a home nursing a boil and his place at first was taken by Witmeyer who filled the position with only fair success.

Wolfrom was also among the missing and Fodder Dolan donned the ccatcher's mask in his place. Perry failed to show up and Calhoun took his place with Rose representing him in right field. Spider Roach played in the center garden.

Tenton, first man up for the visitors got a hit and went to second on Witmeyer's error. The next two men were easy outs but McCoy slammed out a two-bagger and Tenton scored first blood for the visitors.

Niles same right back in her half and evened things up, Rogers walked and scored a moment later when Dolan rapped out a screaming two bagger.

In the third the laundry boys scored again on a walk, a wild pitch, a stolen base and an error.

The fourth was Niles best inning, every man on the team had a turn at the bat and five times the ball was slammed safely and Witmeyer's bingle went for two bags. Four runners crossed the pan and a hurry up order was sent to the laundry for starch.

In the sixth the visitors put another run over on a walk, wild pitch and a hit and again in the ninth they tallied once more on a couple of hits one of which was a two bagger.

From the sixth inning on, Niles slammed the pill unmercifully and chased a couple of runs home in each frame.

Here's the box score, look it over.

Niles.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wales, l. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Rogers, s. s.	1	2	0	0	2	1
Colan, c. p.	3	1	2	13	1	0
Witmeyer, 1 b.	3	2	2	5	0	2
Roach, c. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Calhoun, 2 b.	4	2	3	0	2	0
Rose, r. f.	5	0	3	0	0	1
Breslauer, p., 3 b.	5	2	1	1	2	0
Smith, 3 b., c.	5	2	3	7	1	0
Totals	36	11	16	27	8	4

Crystal Laundry.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Tenton, 2 b.	5	1	1	1	2	0
Stahr, 3 b.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Nash, r. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
McCoy, l. f.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Little, 1 b.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Luttrell, s. s.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Davis, c.	3	1	0	12	2	1
Townsend, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hensling, p.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Meyers, c. f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	5	24	12	1

Summary.

3 base hit, Rose; 2 base hits, McCoy, Witmeyer, Smith, Dolan, Hensling; sacrifice hits, Nash, Witmeyer; first base on balls, off Breslauer, 3, off Dolan, 7, by Hensling, 8; wild pitches, Breslauer (2); hit by pitcher, McCoy; 3 runs, 3 hits, 28 at bat off Breslauer in six innings; credit victory to Breslauer; time of game, 2 hrs., 15 min.; umpire, Riggs, scorer, Mogger.

The Pacific Pipe Co.'s team that trimmed Niles to a 9 to 1 tune two weeks ago, will try and repeat tomorrow. Breslauer did so well against hem before hat the fans are hoping that he will be chosen to serveup the hooks and shoots tomorrow, but it is probable that Dolan will be selected but no matter who pitches the game should be a dandy for the 'Pipes' have a good fast team and a Jim Dandy battery, but just the same if Nils don't pile up too many errors she should win.

Riggs, the Hayward boy that umpired the game is one of the best indicator men we have seen in some time and what he says goes.

Fodder Dolan was hit on the head by one of Breslauer's shoots. The cover was torn off the ball but Dolan just grinned.

J. A. Fry, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools, would be glad to advise with those who desire to qualify themselves for any particular line of work. Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

Centervill Bests St. Josephs

Before a large crowd Sunday, the Centerville Sodality team defeated St. Joseph's athletic Club of West Oakland by the score of 4 to 0. The game was hotly contested throughout and kept the rooters and the fans on their feet. Centerville played erroless ball. Tony Rose displayed much skill in stealing the bags. The feature of the game was the pitching of Perry who struck out 14 batters. Perry had the Oakland boys at his mercy.

Centerville was represented on the rooting section by the principal men of the town. The Young Ladies Sodality was also present in large numbers and gave the boys moral support. The Oakland team was accompanied by about 75 rooters, all wearing white hats. The boys caused themselves to be liked by the Centerville people on account of their gentlemanly behavior, and all are loking forward to a return game which will take place May 14 at the High School grounds.

The Centerville Sodality team has been organized by Father S. F. Barron So far the team has won every game played, and the future betokens success. Garret Norris, the umpire, won back in his old form, his decisions were without falt.

The score:

Centerville Sodality

	AB	R	BH
Valencia, S. S.	3	0	1
Snow, l. b.	3	0	0
Colbins, l. f.	4	1	1
Rose, c.	4	1	1
Swartz, 3 b.	2	1	0
Norris, 2 b.	4	1	0
Perry, pitcher	4	0	2
Moore, c. f.	3	0	0
	30	4	5

St. Joseph's Athletic Club.

	AB	R	BH
Reed l. f.	4	0	0
Posina, r. f.	3	0	1
H. O'Brien, s. s.	3	0	0
Hesley, c. f.	3	0	0
Lewis, l. f.	3	0	1
Duffy, c.	3	0	0
E. O'Brien, 2 b.	3	0	1
Smithson, 3 b.	3	0	0
Carter, p.	3	0	1
	28	0	4

Summary: Stolen bases, Rose 3, Swartz 1; struck out by Perry 14; walk by Perry 0; struck out by Carter 7; walks by Carter 4; double plays, Swartz to Snow; sacrifice hit Moore; time of game 1 hour, 45 minutes; umpire Garret Norris.

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